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Closeups of World's Great Observations of Napoleon

YOU need only to go through the newspapers to become familiar with the fact that the world is anxious to learn every little circumstance that has happened to make any figure in it, such as all the trifles about how he eats, drinks, sleeps, his general habits and manners. It appears that people are more curious about these details than to know what good or bad qualities he may possess.

Yet such information always fails to give us a true picture of the individual. To judge men correctly it is necessary to take them where events have thrown them; we must penetrate deeply into their actions, whether good or bad, and assure ourselves if it were not impossible for them to do otherwise than they did.

Napoleon opined that great men are like meteors which shine and consume themselves to enlighten the earth.

Whose remarks about men could be more interesting than Napoleon's? In his writings you will find these brightly observations:

"Great men are those who can control both good luck and fortune."

"Many a one commits some reprehensible action who is perfectly honorable, because a man seldom acts upon natural impulse but from some secret passion of the moment which lies hidden and concealed within the narrow folds of the heart."

"There are two levers by which men may be moved—fear and interest."

"Pride never listens to the voice of reason, nature or religion."

"We should always go before our enemies with confidence, otherwise our apparent uneasiness inspires them with greater boldness."

"Friendship is but a name. I love no one—no, not even my own brothers. Joseph perhaps, a little; and if I do love him, it is from habit, and because he is my elder. Duroc? Ah, yes! I love him too! But why? His character pleases me; he is cold, reserved, and resolute; and I really believe he never shed a tear. As to myself, it is all one to me; I know well that I have not one true friend. As long as I continue to be what I am I may have as many friends as I please. . . . We must leave sensibility to the women; it is their business. But men should be firm in heart and in purpose, or they should have nothing to do with war or government."

"There are men who have sufficient strength of mind to change their character or to bend to imperative circumstances."

"The heart of a minister (of state) should be nowhere but in his head."

It is particularly interesting to know that Napoleon was the author of this:

"A great reputation is a great noise; the more there is of it, the further off it is heard. Laws, institutions, monuments, nations—all perish; but the noise continues, and resounds in after generations."

Gland Control to Mold Race? Professor Predicts the Future

TWO million years from now man will have a great brain, but he will be lacking in physical strength and ugly to look upon, Prof. Conrad Tharaldsen of the zoology department of Northwestern University said in an interview.

The professor created something of a stir some time ago when he said man was not directly descended from a monkey, but that 2,000,000 years ago he was something like a cousin of the anthropoid and closely resembled him.

In 2,000,000 Years

Now Prof. Tharaldsen turns the picture around and looks into the future 2,000,000 years, and this is what he sees:

A big, bulging head supported on a sliver-like body with short arms and legs, and maybe hoofs instead of feet.

Prof. Tharaldsen says we already have started in that direction and that in some 2,000,000 years the job will be complete. There will be little use for muscle in that dim period ahead, and consequently man won't have much.

"We are going toward that place we will never arrive at—Utopia," he said. "What we are doing is gradually fitting the individual to the environment, and we are progressing under evolution. Every time there is a mating of germ cells there are 16,777,216 chances for variation, and it is the useful variations that survive.

Control Through Glands

"In that future period glands also will have a greater function to perform. By regulating the glands we can produce children who will be workers and have intellectual interests—in other words, we can regulate reproduction.

"A British contemporary of mine, Haldane, predicts that in a period of from half a million to two million years babies will be born and developed outside the human body—the ecto-plasmic theory—and it seems sure to come.

"Meantime," Prof. Tharaldsen continued, "man's brain is growing and the constant growth will demand

AFFAIRS of the HEART

By Mrs. Thompson

"A little child shall lead them"

If only a little child, would!

Both of them love their daughter, but detect each other. The mother is unwilling to separate her daughter from its father, whom the child adores, and she can't bear the thought of leaving the child herself. So she is enduring great unhappiness. What else is there to do? She writes:

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married five years, three and a half of which have been anything but pleasant. I would have killed myself had it not been for my dear child, who is sunshine to me during days that are so dark. My husband says he loves her, but it is hard to believe when he is so mean to her mother. She is devoted to him and to me. I can't break her heart by taking her away and I will not break mine by leaving her. I am in constant fear of him all the time. I am not strong and sometimes I hire some one to help. Although I try to save every way I can, he is angry all the time because I spend so much. He isn't as much as when he is he is always telling of some "sweet girl" he has been to see. She is not a sweet girl, but a degraded woman. I know that to be true because of his past. He hates my people and says I am not to go near them, and yet he is always telling me to get out. I try to please him in the hope that he will treat me better. Sometimes he won't speak for days. I can't imagine what is wrong. I know every one has his faults and I have mine. I stand by and take all as it would make matters worse if I didn't. This is making a nervous wreck of me. I do want to raise my daughter and not leave her to be brought up in ruin. He wants me to associate with such women as he does. I did once, much to my sorrow. It made my friends and people look down on me. I did it just to try to get along, but it proved he didn't think any more of me for it. I would do anything to make him happy if I could make him see how he wrongs me. It would almost kill my mother if she knew the trouble I have. UNAPPRECIATED WIFE.

Since he loves the child, you should appeal to his better self and ask him to protect his daughter's name by refraining from conduct that will cast a shadow over her. Do this without hysterics, and I am sure he will listen. You must let the child be your common interest; perhaps, in time, if you are tactful and forbearing, the interest will broaden. In the meantime, in any case, try to refrain from nagging him. Nagging never improved any man, and kindness often does.

In response to a number of requests received from time to time, I am listing the wedding anniversaries. If interested, please cut this out and save it, as I cannot give space to it as often as it is

a larger skull, with a bulging brow. The man of the future will probably have to wear glasses. Some of the physical assets will be lost with the increase in brain power. We are getting nearsighted and losing our sense of smell.

Society To Be Different

"Society consequently will be different in the generations to come. What the future man is like may depend somewhat on the fads and fancies of the present. There is no doubt the children of coming generations will be healthier because the girls of today are free from corsets.

"Mechanical devices are fast doing away with the need for muscles, and the lack of use will cause the muscles to degenerate.

"Except for hardness and the power to withstand disease, physical bulk means nothing nowadays."

Meteor of Chilean Politics Rise and Fall of Alessandri

THE story of Arturo Alessandri's meteoric rise and fall recently astonished the world. After organizing a formidable liberal movement and rising to power as the reform leader of a new Chile last September, he was quietly ousted from office overnight and banished by a group of military usurpers, amid the apparent indifference of his followers. He left the presidential palace of La Moneda a poor man, it is said, with only about \$18 in his pocket, and friends had to supply him with funds for his journey into exile.

Now, five months later, following a second bloodless coup d'etat carried out by military elements opposing the late usurpers, Alessandri, the stormy petrel of Chilean politics, the fallen idol of yesterday, called back to his homeland, is to be welcomed with open arms by the Chilean masses.

Alessandri is the embodiment of a rising middle class, which is demanding liberal reform in a country governed through practically all its history by a reactionary master group.

During the greater part of its republican history Chile has been ruled by this wealthy clerical oligarchy, and Alessandri is the first Chilean president who does not belong to the old Chilean aristocracy of colonial tradition.

Alessandri also is the first Italian name in the list of Chilean chief executives. He is the grandson of an Italian resident who married a Chilean woman and settled in that country. Born Dec. 21, 1869, he studied law and practiced his profession for several years, entering politics later and gaining rapid prominence.

Following one of the most memorable campaigns in the history of Chile, he was elected president June 25, 1920, by a margin of only two votes in the electoral college. The election was contested, but the court of honor confirmed Alessandri's victory, and the Chilean congress, in joint session Oct. 6, 1920, proclaimed him president for the term 1921-1925. He assumed office Dec. 23, 1920.

Brown-Gold Hat Matches Wife



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E. E. D.: You really cannot expect the young man to devote himself exclusively to you. Anyway, a boy of 19 rarely ever knows his own heart, and you couldn't be depended upon to be constant.

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STATEMENT Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1913, of Torrance Herald, published semi-weekly at Torrance, California, for April 1, 1925. State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Grover C. Whyte, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Torrance Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1913, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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GROVER C. WHYTE.

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